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THE 1943 SAGEBRUSHER





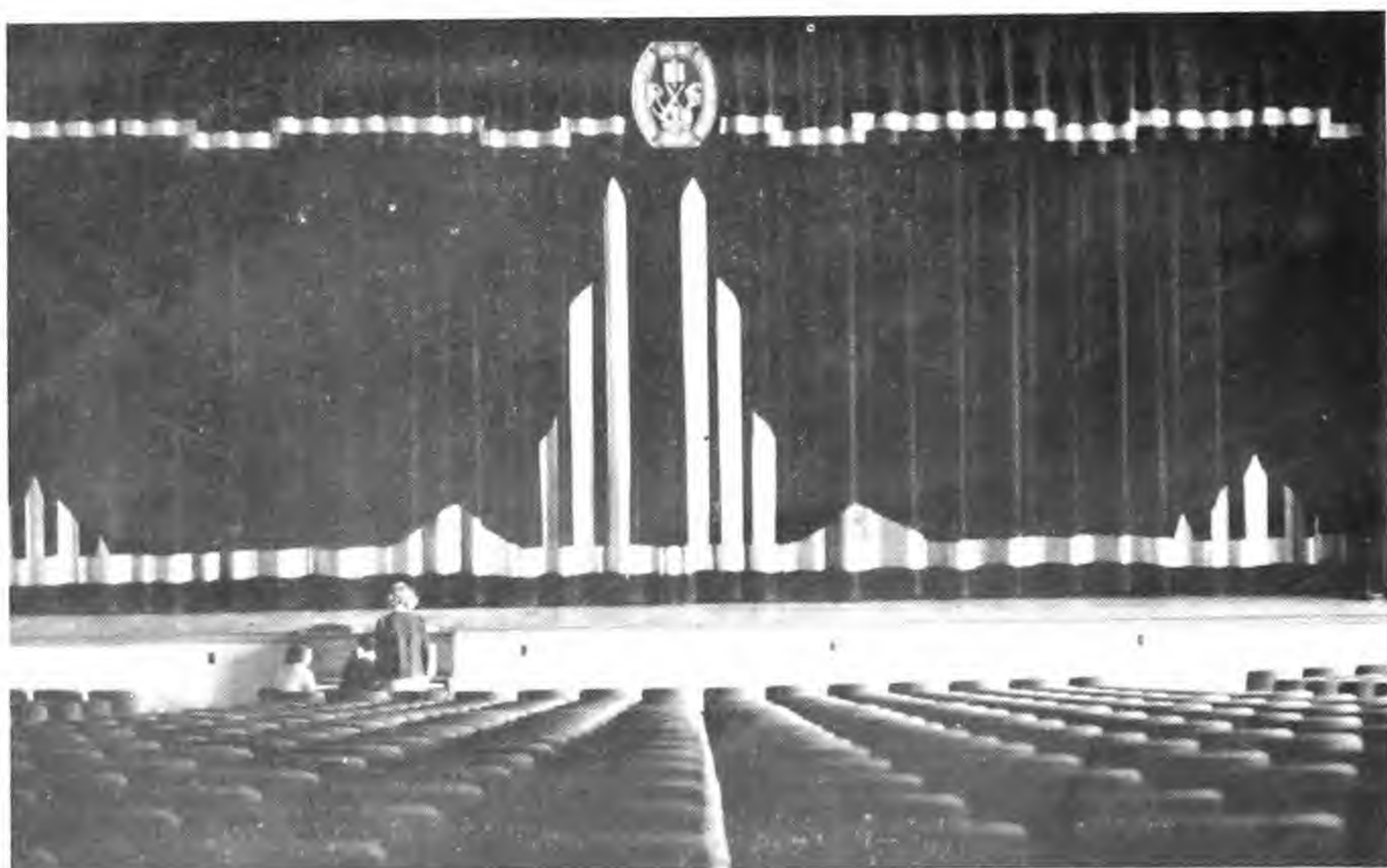
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The Senior Class
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Rock Springs, Wyoming



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Soc. 1, 2. Assembly Council
1. Honorary Scholarship Cer-
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1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3,
Tiger Club 2, 3, 4. Vice-Pres
4. Nat'l. Ath. Honor Soc.
Class Treas. 1. Movie Proje
tor 4. Sen. Alum. Dan
Com. 4.

CLASS HISTORY

When we were only six years old,
A happy lot were we
When in grade school we were enrolled—
The class of '43.

With freckled faces, nice fresh braids,
And ribbons bright and gay,
We made our way up through the grades
Until our Sixth-Grade Day.

Though junior high was quite unknown,
Still this big day was fun;
And that's where girls from Yellowstone
Met boys from Washington.

As seventh graders we made plans
To give a masquerade;
'Mid cowboy hats and Spanish fans
A merry time was made.

Our mixers all were fine that year,
Of failures there were few;
For boys and girls all gathered here
To truck and Suzy-Q.

And then, report card day at last;
We feared how we would rate,
Until we found that we had passed,
And next would come grade eight.

That year we took a different stand
(As upperclassmen do)
And always tried to reprimand,
No matter who was who.

To lead us through our eighth grade class
We had to choose a head;
And Alma Larsen was the lass
By whom we all were led.

So all in all we did have fun
Down in the junior high;
And looking back on work well done,
Our class bade it goodbye.

With stately step (and timid glance)
And faces all aglow
To Rock Springs High we did advance
We weren't so green. Oh no!

The school was large, but we were small,
And much to our dismay,
We always seemed to take the hall
By which we lost our way.

In scholarship we did excel,
And honors we did win;
Charles and Virginia did so well,
Each won a Gros Ventre pin.

The next year Jimmie Wilson planned
A brilliant enterprise:
Our Barn Dance had an old-time band
And guests came in levis.

Our Junior Prom, beneath the sea,
Was an enchanting scene;
It was as lovely as could be,
Marge Matthews was the Queen.

And in the fall of '42
Each senior came to try
To do as much as he could do
For dear old Rock Springs High.

This year we gave just one big dance
And asked Rock Springs "alum"
It was a night for sweet romance;
A gala crowd did come.

When Class Day came, it signified
The end of our four years;
Although all hearts were filled with pride,
Some eyes were dimmed with tears.

We don't know just what lies in store,
But one thing we can see:
The future holds a promise for
The class of '43.

JOHN R. ADOVNIK



JEANNA ABRIANI

G. A. L. 2, 3, 4. Girls' Sports 2, 3.

LILLIAN ADOVNIK

G. A. L. 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.



KENNETH EVERETT ALLEN

RAYMOND S. BAKKALA

Football 4



FRANCES BALDRIDGE

Library Club 1, 2. Spanish Club 2. Girls' Glee 3. Sagebrusher Annual Staff 4. Athletic Council 4. Honorary Scholarship Certificate 1.

ELIZABETH BARRASS

Girls' Glee 2, 3.



CHARLES E. BARNABE

Gros Ventre Pin 1. Social Council 4. School Spirit Council 1. Football 3, 4. Track 3, 4. Nat'l Ath. Honor Soc. 4. Tiger Club 4.

ANTON AMIZICH

Class Sec. 1. Class Pres. 3. Student Body Pres. 4. National Ath. Honor Soc. 3. Tiger Club 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 3, 4. Basketball 3, 4. Sen. Alum. Dance Com. 4.



KITTY ZOE ADAMS

Hartford, Arkansas 1, 2 3. Girls' Glee 4.

ELIZABETH BARTEK

Nat'l Forensic League 1, 2. Nat'l Thespian Soc. 3, 4. G. A. L. 1, 2, 3, 4. All School Play 3. Assembly Council 4. Jr. Prom. Com. 3. Sagebrusher Annual Staff 4.



MERICO BASSANI

Movie Projector 4.

JOHN BEGOVICH

Football 1, 2, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 4.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Tiger Club 4.



ANNE BEGOVICH

Board of Control Treas. 4. Jr.
Prom. Com. 3. Assembly Council
3. Camera Club 3. Library Club 3.
G. A. L. 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls' Sports 1.



BETTY JO BELL

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3.



PAUL BEHUN

Band 1. Camp Cookery 2, 3. Sage-
brusher Club 3. Defense Council 4.



WILLIAM J. BEHRING

Band 1, 2, 3. Sax Sextet 2, 3. Sage-
brusher Annual Staff 4. Music
Council 4.



JENNIE BERCICH

Home Room Rep. 3, 4. Girls'
Sports 1, 2, 4. G. A. L. 1, 2, 4.
Girls' Electricity 3. Sen. Alum.
Dance Com. 4.



VIRGINIA BERGEN

Sagebrusher Annual Staff 4. Sage-
brusher Club 3. Girls' Glee 3.
Spanish Club 1, 2.



WALLACE D. BEVERIDGE

Football 2, 3. Track 3. Basketball
3, 4.



RAYMOND S. BLUNK

Mixed Glee 1, 2, 3. Boys' Glee 1, 2,
3. School Spirit Council 3. Social
Council 1. Chairman Assembly
Council 4. All School Play 3, 4.
Homecoming King 4.



JENNIE BERNARD

Girls' Sports 1, 3, 4. G. A. L. 1, 2,
3, 4. (Sec. 3. Vice-Pres. 4) Spanish
Club 2.



FRANCES BERNARD

Girls' Sports 1. Camera Club 3, 4.
Sagebrusher Club 3. Girls' Glee 4.
Defense Council 4.



ANTON TONY BOODROOKAS

Future Craftsmen of America 1, 2.
Radio Club 4.



MAMIE BLAKELY

G. A. L. 4. Girls' Sports 4.



JOHN C. BORZEA

Football 2. Track 3. Radio Club 3.



PAUL CANTWELL

Assembly Council 4. All School Play 3, 4. Nat'l. Thespian Soc. 3, 4. Football 4. Slide Rule Club 3. Tiger Club 4. Nat'l Ath. Honor Soc. 4.



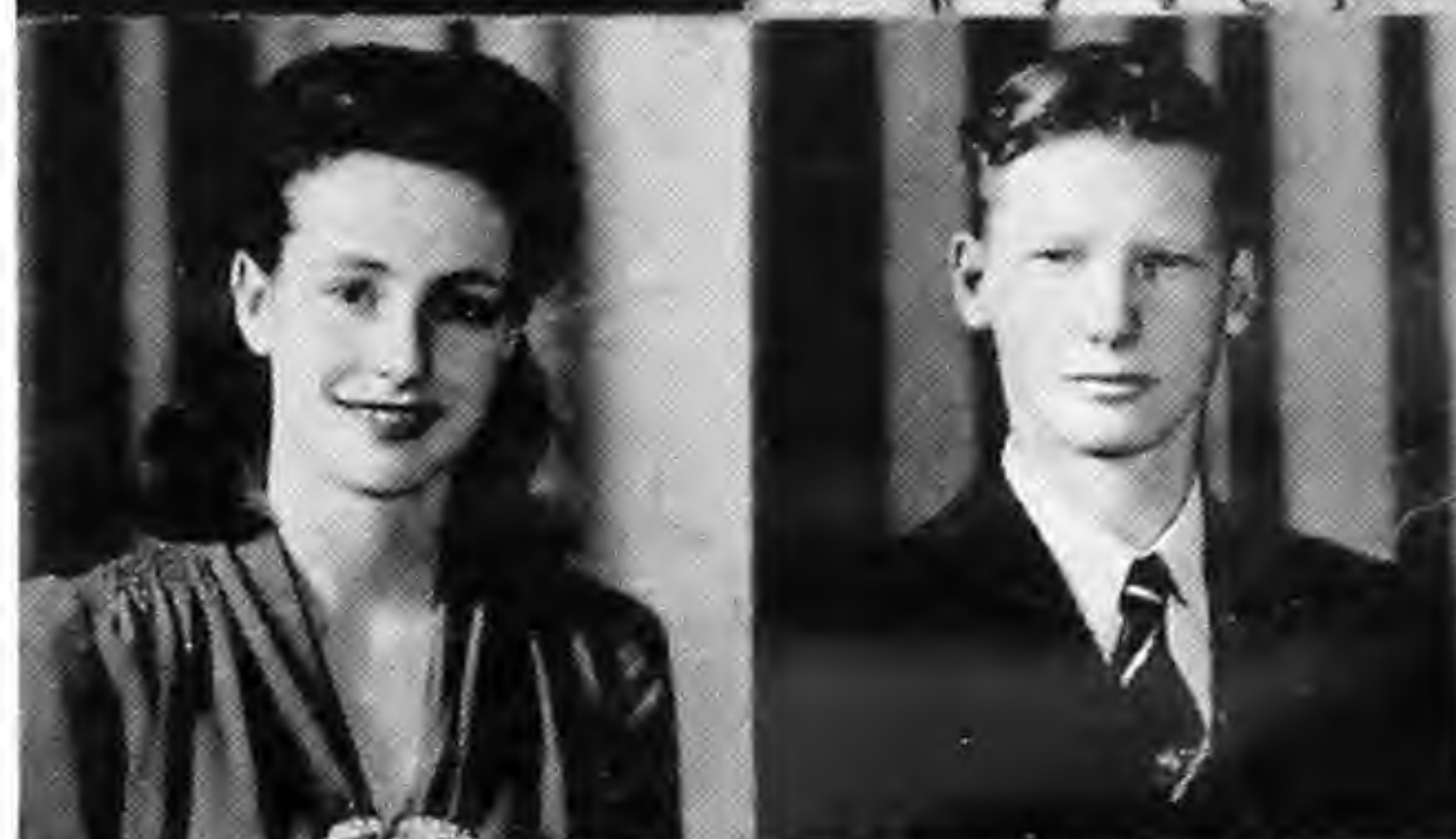
MARTHA ANNE BOWEN

Debate 1, 2, 3. Nat'l Thespian Soc. 2, 3, 4. (Clerk 3. Pres. 4). Nat'l Forensic League 1, 2, 3. Pep Club 3. All School Play 2, 3, 4.



BETTY JANE BOLIN

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Mixed Glee 4. Art Club 4.



EUGENE CARLSON

Gardiner, Montana 1, 2. Football 3, 4. Basketball 4. Model Airplane Building 3.



FRED CLARK

Reliance High School 1. Camp Cookery 3.



LEOLA CARTER

Camera Club 1. Girls' Sports 2. Library Club 3. Girls' Electricity 4.



JENNIE J. CASE

Pep Club 1, 2, 3. Girls' Electricity 4. Art Club 4.



EVA CLARA BRCKO

Girls' Glee 3. Girls' Sports 4.



BUD CODY

Rifle Club 4.



MARY S. BROWN

Girls' Glee 1. Mixed Glee 1. Girls' Sports 2, 3. G. A. L. 2, 3. Home Project 2.



MANDA BUTKOVICH

Library Club 1, 2, 3. Girls' Sports
2 Girls' Electricity 4.



LOUISE BUNTEN

Pep Club 1, 2. Girls' Glee 3. Mixed
Glee 3. Girls' Sports 2.

LENARD DERU

Camp Cookery 3. All School Play



BONNIE BOYCE

Girls' Glee 1. Mixed Glee 1. Art
Club 3, 4.

JEAN W. BUXTON

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4. Mixed Glee
1, 3.



RUDY DOLENCE

EDWARD J. DOLINAR

Art Metal 1. Camp Cookery 3.



AGNES M. DANIELS

Pep Club 1. Girls' Sports 1, 3, 4.
G. A. L. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALICE DELANEY

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4. Mixed Glee 3.
Spanish Club 4.



JOHN DORIGATTI

Cage Manager 3, 4.

STANLEY FROLICH

Superior High School 1, 2.



VIRGINIA DARLING

Gros Ventre Pin 1. Library Club
1, 2. Girls' Glee 3. Nat'l. Thespian
Soc. 4. All School Play 4.

KATHERINE FABINY

Pep Club 1, 2. Girls' Glee 2, 3.
Girls' Sports 2. Mixed Glee 3.



JOE L. DRNAS

Wood Work 1.



THOMAS D. GRAHAM

Art Metal 1. Camera Club 2. Foot-
ball 3.



JEANETTE MARIAN HANSEN

Spanish Club 1, 2. Girls' Glee 1.



MARIE GILPIN

Girls' Glee 1, 2. Pep Club 3, 4.
Cheerleader 3, 4.



GUST GAVIOTY



GEORGE HAROKOPIS

Football 3.



BELVA JUNE GRAHAM

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls' Electri-
city 3, 4. Camera Club 1.



KATHERINE FANOS

G. A. L. 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls' Sports 1,
2, 3, 4.



FRANK JOE GOSAR

Art Metal 2. Camp Cookery 3.



JOHN ROBERT KERBACK

Football 1, 2. Nat'l. Thespian Soc.
3, 4. All School Play 3. Camp Cook-
ery 2.



SHIRLEY HUSA

Home Room Rep. 3. Debate 1
Girls' Glee 2, 3.



VELMA INO KALLIO

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Girls' Electricity



JAMES HARRIS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 4. Track 3, 4. Tiger Club 4.

MABEL KNUDSEN

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARTHA BELLE HOGAN

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Mixed Glee 1, 2, 3, 4. Sextet 2. Triple Trio 3. Home Room Rep. 4. Honorary Scholarship Certificate 1.

HENRY A. LIKWARTZ

Superior High School 1, 2, 3. Radio 4.

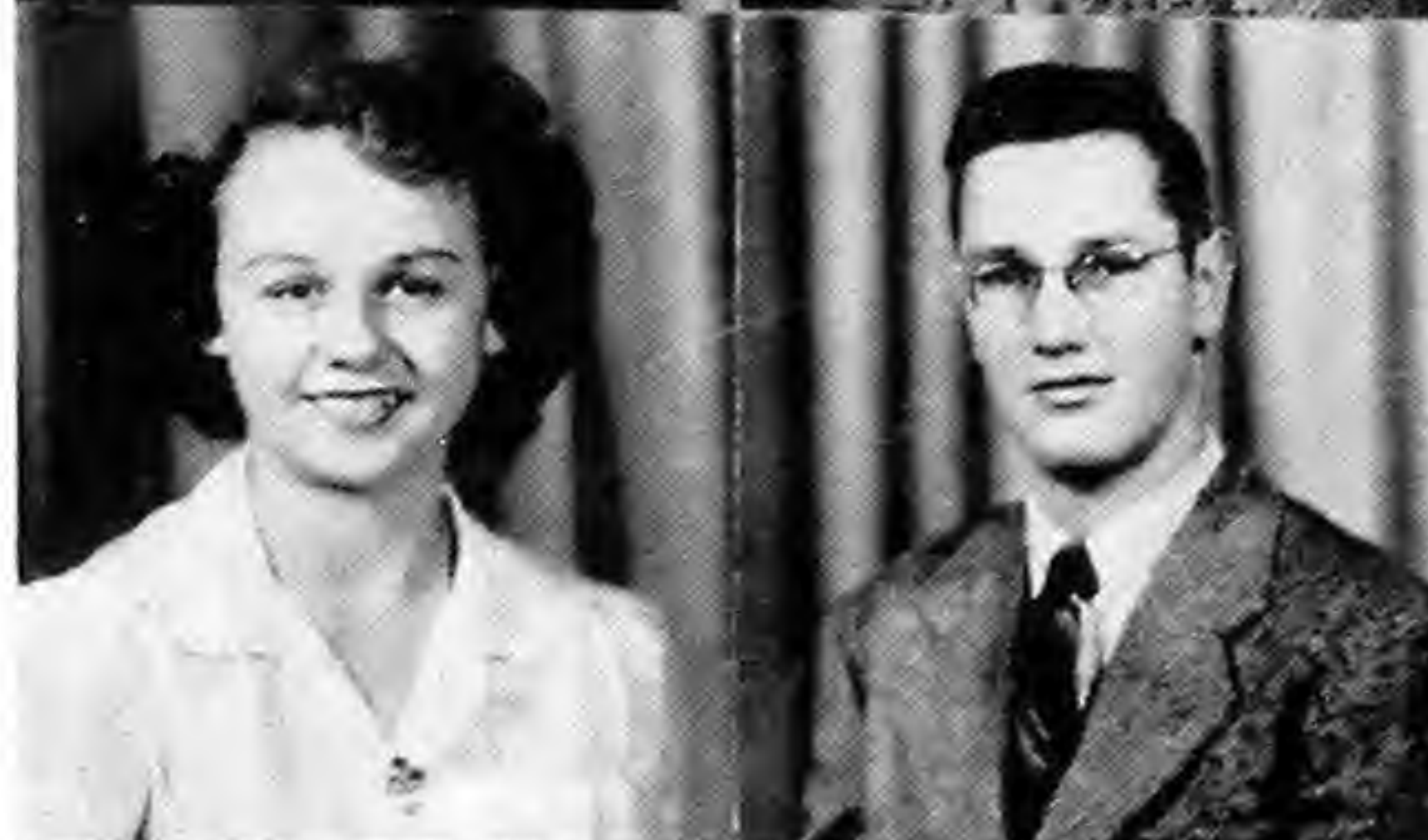


HELEN JURICH

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 4. Tumbling 1, 2, 3. G. A. L. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GLORIA KRICHBAUM

Glee Club 1. Art Club 3, 4.



FRANK T. KERSHISNIK

Camp Cookery 3. Basketball 4. Sen. Alum. Dance Com. 4.

HOUSTON MARTIN

Green River High School 1, 2.



THELMA PAULINA KALLIO

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Girls' Electricity 4.

RUTH KRICHBAUM

Library Club 1, 2, 4.



STEVE MAJHANOVICH

Sagebrusher Club 3. Chairman School Spirit Council 4. Sagebrusher Paper Editor 4.

HELEN V. KRUZIC

Pep Club 1. Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3.
Mixed Glee 3.



RUDY MARCHETTI

Rifle Club 1.



MERWIN MAROCKI

Home Room Rep. 4. Student Manager 3. Basketball 4. Rifle Club 3.



LILLIAN LESKOVEC

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Mixed Glee 1, 3, 4. Triple Trio 3. Social Council 3. Board of Control Sec. 4.



ALMA LARSEN

Athletic Council 1. Music Council 4. Prom Queen Attendant 3. Debate 1. Nat'l. Forensic League 1, 2, 3, 4. All School Play 2. Nat'l. Thespian Soc. 2, 3, 4. Girls' Glee 2. Majorette 3.



BILL J. MATTHEWS

Rifle Club 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES MERLONE

Camp Cookery 2, 3.



MIRIAM LOYA

Mixed Glee 1, 2, 3. Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Girls' Trio 2, 3. Band 1, 2. Music Council 1. Social Council 4. Home Room Rep. 4. Prom Queen Attendant 3. All School Play 3. Nat'l. Thespian Soc. 3, 4.

GRACE MacGREGOR

School Spirit Council 2. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Cheerleader 2, 3. Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Mixed Glee 2, 3. Girls' Electricity 4. Camera Club 1.



MARJORIE MATTHEWS

Camera Club 1. Girls' Electricity 4. Library Club 3. Chairman Social Council 4. Prom Queen 3. Homecoming Queen 4.

BETTY MARTIN

Rawlins High School 1. Girls' Glee 2, 3. Pep Club 3. School Spirit Council 3. Nat'l. Thespian Soc. 3, 4.



FRANK MEHLE

Art Metal 1. Radio Club 3. Stage Electrician 2, 3. Sound Projector Operator 3. Jr. Prom Com. 3.

GLENN RAE MOURITSEN

Home Room Rep. 3. Girls' Glee 1.
Camera Club 2. Pep Club 4. Girls'
Electricity 4.



PETE NICKOLAS

Radio Club 3, 4.

JOE PASTOR

Football 3, 4. Track 3, 4. Tiger
Club 3, 4. Nat'l. Ath. Honor Soc. 4.



MARGARET LOUISE OVERY

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Mixed Glee 3, 4.



CATHERINE MARY McGARVEY

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3.



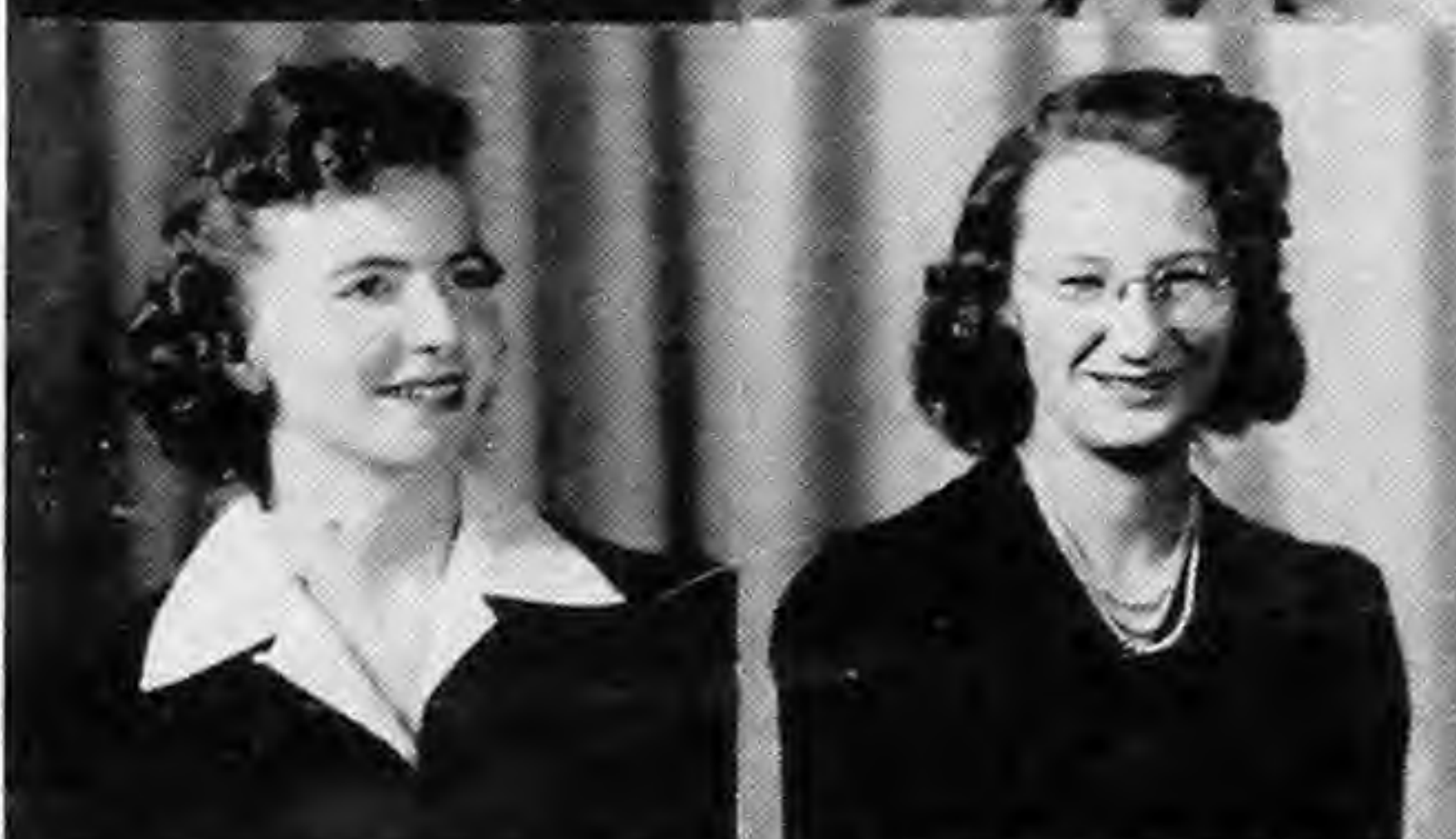
FRED OREMLAND

Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3. Football 4. Bas-
ketball 3, 4.



GERALDINE M. McNALLEY

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Pep Club 1.
Girls' Electricity 4. Spanish Club
2.



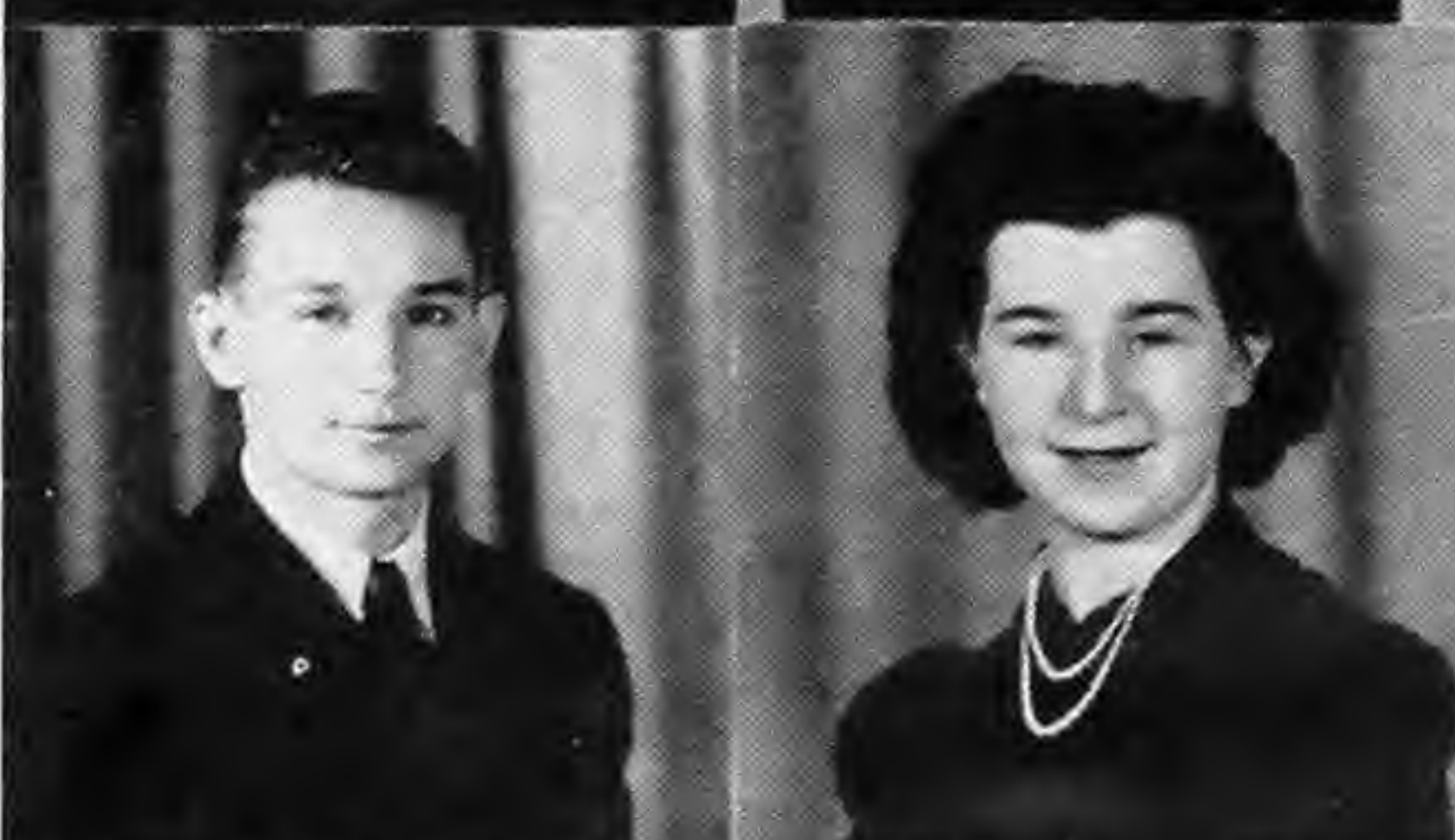
MONTESSE B. MILLS

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Girls' Electricity
4. Band 1, 2, 3. Defense Council 3.



PAUL ROBERT PEASLEY

Stage Electrician 3. Football 3, 4.
Basketball 3, 4. Track 4. Tiger
Club 4. Nat'l. Ath. Honor Soc. 4.



HELEN MUIR

Pep Club 1. Library Club 3.



JANE SHIRLEY MEACHAM

Debate 1. Majorette 1, 2, 3. Art
Club 1. Athletic Council 3.



DUILIO PORI

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Drum Major 2, 3, 4.
Mixed Glee 4. Chairman Music
Council 3. Social Council 4.



MILDRED MIRICH

Girls' Sports 3, G. A. L. 3, 4.



ALEX PRYICH

Six-man Football 2. Camp Cooker 2, 3.

NELL MARIE PARR

Spanish Club 1, 2. Girls' Glee 3. Girls' Electricity 4. Sen. Alum. Dance Com. 4.



FLORENCE PEDRI

Debate 1, 2. Nat'l. Forensic League 1, 2. Library Club 3. Sagebrush Annual Staff 4.

JINO ROCCABRUNA

Football 4. Tiger Club 4. Nat'l. Ath. Honor Soc. 4.



BARBARA POPP

Pep Club 1. Home Project 2. Girls' Electricity 3, 4. Art Club 4.

MARY THERESA PLEMEL

Home Project 1, 2. Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Mixed Glee 1, 3. Spanish Club 3, 4.



OLGA PEDRI

Girls' Glee 1. Girls' Electricity 3. Art Club 4.

REBECCA ALICE REES

Home Room Rep. 4. Art Club 2, 3. Spanish Club 3. Sen. Alum. Dance Com. 4.



MARTIN J. SCALA

ELINOR RIO

Girls' Glee 3. Girls' Electricity 4.



ZORA RADMAN

Business Manager Sagebrusher Sagebrusher Club 3. Pep Club 1. Girls' Glee 3.

FREDERICK F. TAUCHER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Tiger Club 2, 3, 4. Track 4. Class Sec. 3. Sagebrusher Annual Staff 4. Nat'l. Ath. Honor Soc. 2.



IDA REMC

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Mixed Glee 1, 3. Camera Club 1.

BEVERLY REESE

Class Vice-Pres. 1. Sagebrusher Annual Staff 4. Honorary Scholarship Certificate 1. Library Club 1, 2. Girls' Glee 3.



MIKE SKORUP

Football 1, 2.

WALLACE L. SMITH

Future Craftsmen of America 1, 2, 3.



CATHERINE ROSENDALE

Debate 1, 2. Girls' Glee 2. Pep Club 3, 4. Cheerleader 3, 4.

BETTE ROGERS

Music Council 1. Chairman Social Council 3. Sextet 1. Trio 2, 3. Nat'l Thespian Soc. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 4).



THOMAS LESLIE THOMPSON

Band 2, 3.

ANNE SACKICH

Library Club 1, 2, 3.



MARILYN I. SPANI

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3. Spanish Club 2. Band 2. Girls' Electricity 4.

LOIS ADA SANDSTROM

Pep Club 1, 2, 3.



PAUL J. WATAHA

Board of Control 2, 3. Student Body Vice-Pres. 3. Class Pres. 2. Home Room Rep. 3. Basketball 1, 3, 4.

MIKE VASE

Football 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3, 4. Tiger Club 3, 4. (Treas. 4).



ARLENE SMITH

Art Club 1. Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4. Girls' Electricity 3, 4.

GERALDINE JOANAN
SCHLACHTER

Pep Club 1. Library Club 2, 3. Girls' Glee 1. Art Club 4.



BARBARA STAFFORD

Band 1. Girls' Glee 2. Spanish Club 3. Camera Club 4.

JAMES W. WHALEN

Band 1, 2, 3. Class Vice-Pres. 2. School Spirit Council 3.



CATHERINE SKORDAS

Pep Club 1. Girls' Glee 2. Girls' Electricity 3, 4. Art Club 4.

MALDI TARRIS

Home Room Rep. 4. Girls' Glee 1, 2. Mixed Glee 4. Art Club 3.



JOE TYAN

Football 2, 3, 4. Basketball 3, 4. Track 3, 4. Nat'l. Ath. Honor Soc. 3. Tiger Club 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 4).

ROBERT R. WILDERMUTH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 3, 4. Tiger Club 2, 3, 4. (Pres. 4). Nat'l. Honor Soc. 3.



BETTY MARIE SPARKS

Pierre, South Dakota 2, 3.

CATHERINE VERONDA

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. L. 1.



HAROLD B. YEDINAK

Camp Cookery 3.

ROBERT C. WILLIAMS



SATCHIKO TANAKA

Art Club 1, 3. Camera Club 1, 2, 3. Home Project 1. Sagebrusher Annual Staff 4.

DOROTHY L. WILLIAMS

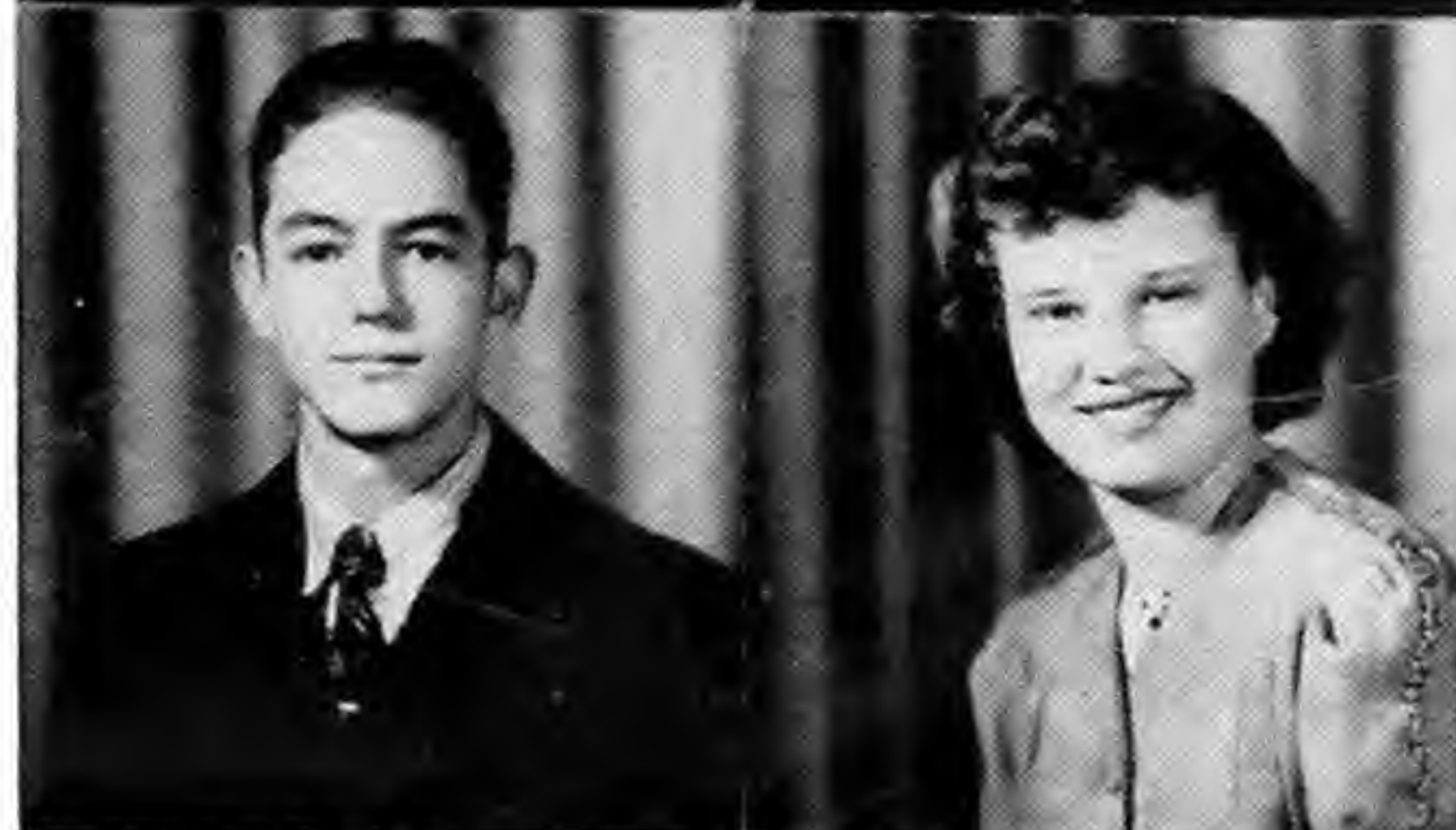


JOHN K. YOSHIDA

Is' Sports 1, 2, 4. Pep Club 3. A. L. 1, 2. Home Room Rep. 1. Cheerleader 3.

Sagebrusher Annual Staff 4. School Spirit Council 4. Cheerleader 2, 3, 4. Home Room Rep. 3. Boys' Glee 1. Mixed Glee 1, 2, 3. Movie Projector 3.

LOUIS J. YAKSE

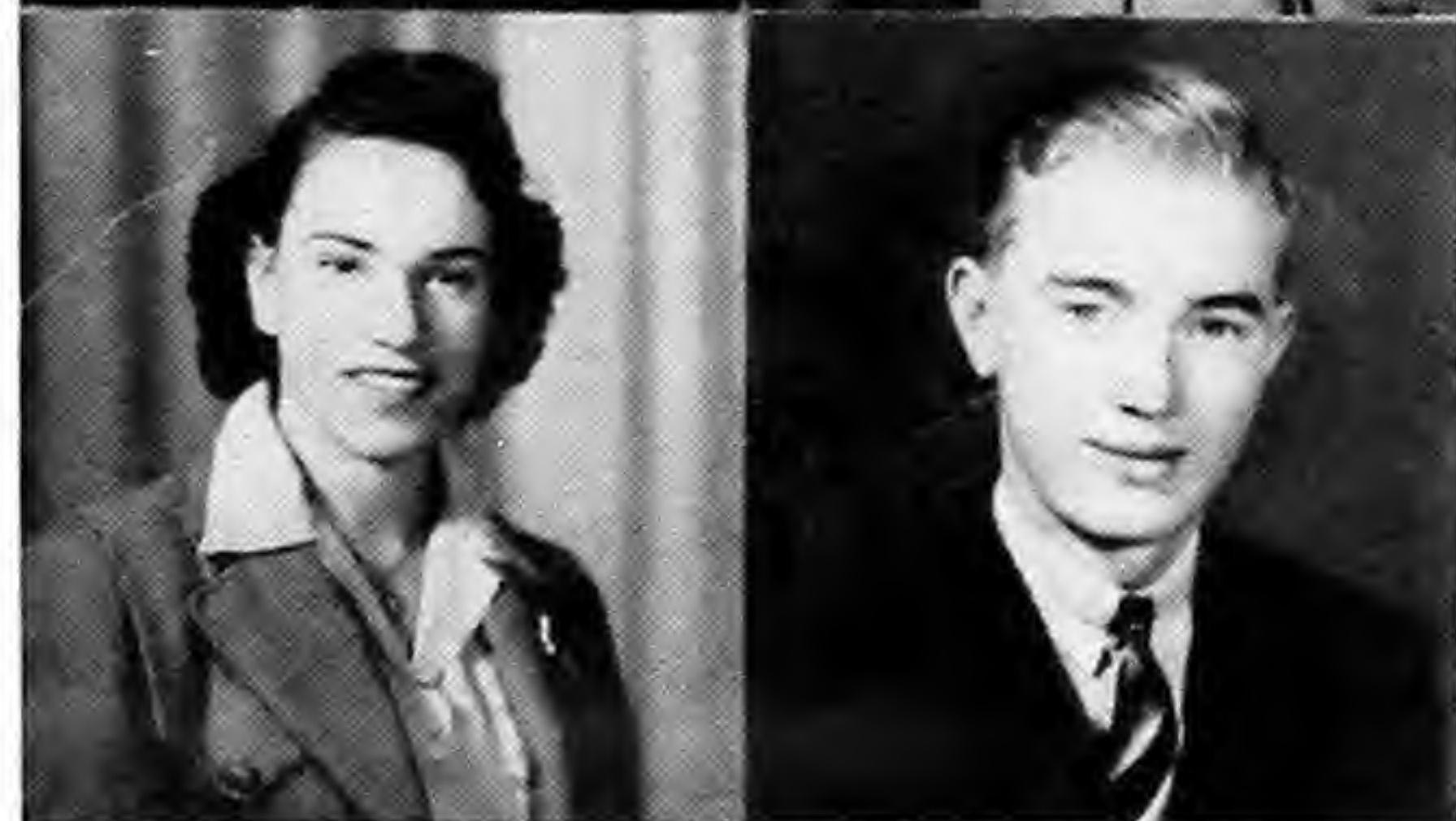


JENNIE KATHERINE YUGOVICH

Future Craftsmen of America 2. Camp Cookery 3.

Library Club 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MYDIA MARIE ZANCANELLA



BOYD BUTLER

Is' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club 1. A. L. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Enlisted in U. S. Navy on November 17, 1942.

JUNIOR CLASS

Anselmi, Rosemary
 Apostolos, George Manuel
 Arambel, Pete
 Archul, Marjorie Ann
 Asiala, Dorothy Mae
 Asmussen, Earl George
 Bair, Elaine
 Baker, Audrey
 Balen, Dorothy
 Balkie, Betty
 Behring, Robert
 Beyda, Eileen
 Blacker, Keith George
 Bonella, Margie
 Bosnich, Mildred
 Bowen, Leland
 Brueggemann, Edith
 Buchan, Esther
 Buchan, Norman Michael
 Bugas, Irene
 Cassas, June
 Chenchar, John
 Chetterbock, Sophie
 Chilton, Calvin
 Chilton, Ruth
 Clark, Jacquiline
 Collins, Emmeth A.
 Crofts, Betty Jean
 Cukale, Valentine
 Culver, Lafe
 Daniels, Ronald Perk
 Delgado, Allene
 DeWester, Opal
 Dolence, Eric Victor
 Dolence, Stanley
 Ecker, Jean
 Faler, Clyde
 Fanos, John
 Fedel, Irma Jean
 Feild, Russell Wardell
 Felin, Jess
 Fermon, Bonnie
 Flaim, Flora
 Fleming, Billy
 Fornengo, James
 Fresques, Lena
 Gavioty, Joseph Mike
 Hansen, Elaine
 Hansen, George
 Hardin, Vera
 Harris, Wilma
 Hatt, Elda
 Havrilo, Mike William
 Head, Elaine
 Horgan, Preston
 Hovorka, Richard Francis

Hudachko, Tessie
 Hunt, Dolores
 Jackson, Margaret
 James, Jack
 James, Richard Alan
 Jefferis, Edmund
 Jereb, Lawrence
 Johnson, Karl
 Johnson, Louise
 Jones, Bettie
 Jones, John
 Katana, Lillian
 Kelly, Nora Mae
 Kendall, Natalie Virginia
 Kirby, Ruth
 Kondas, Katherine
 Kovacich, Josephine
 Krichbaum, Ada
 Kruljac, Edward
 Landeen, Robert Daniel
 Larsen, Lewis
 Lawson, James Wesley
 Lee, Carolyn
 Loisate, Gloria
 Lucas, John
 Lucas, Stephen Charles
 Magagna, Emma
 Magnetti, John
 Marietta, Melvin Roy
 Marocki, Jean
 McConnell, Paul
 McFadden, Elbert Howard
 McGarvey, Mary
 Mehle, Edwin Cyril
 Merrell, Lowell
 Mirich, Pete
 Mitchell, Anna
 Mitchell, Henry
 Moss, Caroline
 Myers, Robert Glen
 Nakako, Mary
 Oas, Dona Mae
 O'Dell, Don
 O'Dell, Donna
 O'Farrell, Bill
 O'Farrell, Mary
 Okano, Keiji
 Orester, Steve
 Ota, Toshio
 Paoli, Margaret
 Paton, Archie
 Paukovich, Edward
 Perkins, Bill
 Peterson, Dorothy
 Peterson, Ted
 Pettegrew, Donald E.

Piaia, Duce
 Pivic, Jennie
 Pivik, Arlene
 Pivik, Joe
 Pol, Lewis
 Porenta, Alberta
 Powell, Juanita
 Pritza, Nick
 Pryich, Melaine
 Radosevich, Catherine
 Rauzi, Alvira
 Ravnikar, Elsie
 Reese, Evan
 Roach, Florence
 Roberts, Roberta
 Robertson, John William
 Robinson, Nancy Louise
 Roccabruna, Hilda
 Rosendale, Pete
 Sadler, Glen
 Sains, George
 Scarbrough, Gary
 Schmidt, Anna
 Scott, Harold
 Searles, Lon
 Seppie, Jack
 Sharp, Loree
 Shedden, Lavina Mae
 Shiflar, Sylvia
 Sikich, Emil
 Skordas, Georgia
 Spanos, Mike
 Sprowell, Robert Roy
 Stanton, Ritchey
 Stewart, Colleen
 Susich, George
 Tadevich, Julia
 Talo, Doreen
 Taucher, Lucille
 Teslich, Ruby
 Thompson, William Walter
 Tyler, Shirley
 Walker, Velma
 Warinner, Shirley
 Wilde, Caroline
 Wilder, Bill
 Wright, Etta May
 Wright, Roberta
 Yee Litt, George
 Yerkovich, Anne
 Young, Rosella
 Yovich, Marie
 Yugovich, Tony Leo
 Zueck, Eddie
 Zulevic, Mary



JUNIORS





SOPHOMORES





FRESHMEN



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Aug. 31—School started—Same old story every year. —
- Sept. 14—Election of class officers—First war-time election for class of '43.
- Oct. 9—Homecoming—Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam led the Student body on our march toward victory.
- 30—Junior Hallowe'en Party—Cider flowed like water.
- 30—Quarter ends—One down and three to go.
- Nov. 6—Library Club Assembly—some "do's" and "don't" in the use of the library.
- 11—Armistice Day—The Tigers rolled over the big bad Wolves.
- 13-14—Student Leadership Conference—"School Participation in National Defense."
- 17—All-school play—RING AROUND ELIZABETH—Fortunately amnesia isn't contagious!
- 19—Football banquet—The "muscle" men celebrated the end of a successful season.
- 20—Girl-date-Boy Party—Ladies' night at Rock Springs High.
- 26—Thanksgiving—Praise the Lord and pass the turkey!
- Dec. 18—Christmas Assembly—Holiday greetings with music.
- 19—Christmas vacation begins—At long last!
- 29—Senior-Alumni Dance—The yearly visit of the alumni to their Alma Mater.
- Jan. 15—Board of Control Party—High jinx at the "Juke Joint"
- 15—Semester ends—Two down and two to go—We got a few more gray hairs from the semester exams.
- 29—Home Ec. Assembly—Yes, fashions change—Thank goodness!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 6—Board of Control Party—Cupid ran out of arrows at this Valentine Party.

8—National Assembly—Some new ideas on star gazing.

12—Pep Club Assembly—The latest things in floor-shows.

15—Exchange Assembly—Our Reliance neighbors entertained us.

Mar. 4-5-6—District Basketball Tournament in Green River.

12—Junior Prom—The old gym was transformed into a moon-lit Hawaiian beach.

19—Quarter ends—Three down and one to go—Will there be a diploma with my name on it?

19—Pep Club Barn Dance—Jitterbugging has nothing on the good old Virginia Reel.

19—St. Patrick Day Assembly—Begorra! Did you see those colleens?

26—Sophomore Party—First all-school dance given by the sophs.

Apr. 9—Freshman Party—An exclusive affair for the freshmen only.

16—Defense Council Dance—A war stamp with every ticket of admission.

17—Gros Ventre Assembly—Our own Quiz Kids.

30—May Day Party—An old-fashioned box social.

May 4—Senior Class Play—Some solid sending by the seniors.

10—Music Week Assembly—Sharp music in nothing flat.

21—Class Day—We gave the pick and shovel to the Class of '44.

25—Senior Picnic—Free fun for all.

27—Commencement—The end of the beginning.



First Row: Anne Begovich, Lillian Leskovec, Hilda Roccabruna, Margaret Thompson, Anna Schmidt, Marjorie Matthews. Second Row: Frank Kos, George Apostolos, Tom Kos, Raymond Blunk, Anton Amizich, Steve Majhanovich, Keiji Okano.

BOARD OF CONTROL

"I do hereby solemnly promise and swear that I will fulfill the duties attached to my office to the best of my ability—."

With this solemn oath of office, the governing body of the school, composed of the council chairmen and the class presidents began their work for 1942-43.

In the fall the Board planned and directed the Homecoming celebration. The annual Homecoming parade was changed into a victory parade in which the student body participated almost one-hundred per cent. This parade was different in the fact that no cars were used; the students marched and carried original victory slogans.

In November, Rock Springs played host to the Student Leadership Conference. The Board provided housing and entertainment for the representatives of the schools of Southwestern Wyoming. A banquet, a dance, an assembly, and tours of the city and school were held in honor of the visiting students. Those attending the conference participated in a discussion of the subject, "Student Participation in National Defense."

Turning to less serious matters, the Board gave three novel all-school parties which made the winter social season more lively.

When the gavel sounded for the final adjournment of the 1942-43 board, the Board of Control had fulfilled its oath of office, and had completed another page in the history of the government of the Rock Springs High School.



First Row: E. Yugovich, Elias, Baldridge, Deru, Bair, McGarvey, Oblock, Mr. Parker, Bahem, Dona, Stafford, Oremland, C. Wilder, Hastings, Davis. Second Row: Matthews, Stefoin, A. Robertson, Sorbie, May, Buono, Randolph, A. Yovich, M. Yovich, Zupence, Steinhour, Havrilo, Shultz, Petrie, Overy, Decora, J. Yugovich, J. Robertson, Orestor. Third Row: Marocki, Dorrence, Bailey, Hansen, Crookston, B. Wilder, Katana, Oliver, Herd, Lynch, Zamboni, Charles, Aguirre, Pori, Warinner, Brueggemann.

BAND

Seldom is found so versatile a group of music-makers as the Rock Springs High School band. They have music for every mood and every occasion.

Dressed in orange and black uniforms, the band furnishes music and entertainment for all home games. The LOYALTY SONG and HIT 'EM HIGH always bring cheers from the students. At assemblies the band plays classical and modern arrangements equally well.

The twirlers are a colorful part of this activity. High-stepping majorettes entertain with twirling, acrobatics, military drills, and even Apache dances.

The members of the band must be ready to perform at all times, and so they spend an entire period each day practicing. They are often called on to take part in activities outside the school.

It is almost certain that whenever we hear TIGER RAG, we will immediately think of our high school days and especially of the Rock Springs High School band.



First Row: Nicksich, Yovich, Roccabruna, Case, Mr. Hess, Begovich, Maki, Wataha, Gilpin, Carlson. Second Row: Roach, Hudachko, D. Oas, Spani, Mills, Yerkovich, Butkovich, Matthews, McGarvey, Anselmi, Graham. Third Row: O. Pedri, F. Pedri, McNalley, Parr, Shiflar, Hunt, Kohl, Ono, Gerrard, Jurich. Fourth Row: Nakako, Scarborough, Wilde, Smith, Rio, Zupence, T. Kallio, Paterson, V. Kallio, Jones, S. Oas.

GIRLS' ELECTRICITY

There was a maiden, very dumb,
Who didn't know a thing
About what makes an engine hum,
Or makes a doorbell ring.

The maid, ambitious to possess
Some knowledge of this kind,
Went down to see Professor Hess,
Where she improved her mind.

She learned what causes sparks to fly,
And what makes light to gleam.
The lamp she made to study by
Was really "on the beam."

Of all the class she was the one
Who read the meter right.
The day she made a motor run,
Her joy was at its height.

And now this maiden, very smart,
And learning all she can,
Is well prepared to do her part
To help a fighting man.

—DINAH MOE.



First Row: Virginia Darling, Martha Ann Bowen, Miss Koons, Bette Rogers. Second Row: Nancy Robinson, Josephine Kovacich, Betty Martin, Elizabeth Bartek, Alma Larsen, Velma Walker. Third Row: Evan Reese, Raymond Blunk, Miriam Loya, Paul Cantwell, Jack Kerback.

THESPIANS

Troop Number 248 has taken its last curtain call for 1942-43, a season filled with unforgettable successes.

The first major production was RING AROUND ELIZABETH. The trials and tribulations of the eccentric family around which this play is centered created many hilarious situations.

During the winter season the Thespians took to the air waves. Every month a senior member chose, cast, and directed a play over KQRS. By participation in these plays those who were not bona fide members worked to earn sufficient points to become such, and the senior members strived to earn pins.

The Thespians and the dramatics classes worked together to present a group of one-act plays. Although a few Thespians acted in one of these plays, their main concern was with the advertising, stage sets, props, and sound effects.

This year, as in the past, the senior play was the final performance of the year. Senior Thespians and other senior classmen made it one of the best of the season.

The group's many and varied activities were culminated at the end of the year by a meeting of all members. Initiates took their places in the ranks of the qualified, and certificates and pins were presented to those who had earned them throughout the year.



First Row: Irma Zadra, Amy Fay Schnauber, Miss Smith, Helen Lambert, Jean Warren.
 Second Row: Norma Peterson, Phyllis Cohen, Lois James, Joann Horgan, Helen Gold,
 Mary Theresa Plemel. Third Row: Alice Delaney, Mary Zulevic, Willa Beth Buono,
 Maxine Roberts, Jennie Portillo, Helen Rodriguez.

SPANISH CLUB

"Saludos, amigo! Como esta?" This is a greeting which will be recognized from Mexico to Chile, and which was a favorite of El Club Espanol in our own high school. The club specialized in just such expressions as this and learned to speak them fluently.

The main purpose of El Club Espanol was to become better acquainted with our neighbors south of the border, and with our friends across the ocean in Espana. This was done by first learning el Espanol, the language, and then studying about los Espanoles, the people.

Many exciting games were played, such as rompiendo la pinata, as much a favorite here as in Mexico. There was the usual mad scramble for los dulces which fell from la pinata.

Songs like CLAVELITOS, LA PALOMA, and ALLA' EN EL RANCHO GRANDE were sung to a lively piano accompaniment. The girls learned fascinating dances, and became experts with clicking castanets. El jarabe, the famous Mexican hat dance, was the favorite.

In the spring, the club gave the annual Spanish banquet, which was attended by former and present Spanish students. Food, entertainment, dress, and conversation were Spanish in theme.

At the last meeting, EL FIN was written in the minutes, and the members departed from El Club Espanol saying, "Adios, amigos! Hasta la vista!"



First Row: Mary Jane Kellogg, Mary Louise Strong, Barbara Stafford, Rose Marie Clark, Betty Johnston. Second Row: John Prentice, Jerome Oremland, Wesley Hensley, Andy Decora, John Deru, Mr. Brinegar.

CAMERA CLUB

I wanted most of all to be,
A man of great activity;
When school had passed a week or two,
Down to a darkened room I flew.

I got my Baby Brownie out;
My heart was all a'flutter.
In vain I searched around about
A-hunting for the shutter.

But when I knew which part was which,
I found there was another hitch;
I had to learn about the light
Before my picture came just right.

Because we needed more finance,
We thought we'd give the gals a chance.
When She asked me, I filled with joy.
I had a date to Girl-Dates-Boy.

And then there came along the draft;
I thought I'd seen my last of fun.
But I might take the photograph
To help to sink the Rising Sun.

—Willy Kan Didd.



First Row: Margaret Thompson, Lillian Leskovec, Anne Begovich, Elizabeth Bartek, Martha Anne Bowen, Alma Larsen, Virginia Darling. Second Row: Bette Rogers, Satchiko Tanaka, Beverly Reese, Zora Radman, Nell Parr, Frances Baldrige, Martha Belle Hogan. Third Row: John Yoshida, William Behring, Charles Barnabe, Frederick Taucher, Philip Percich, Merico Bassani.

GROS VENTRE

The Class of '43 has added many new names to the records of the Gros Ventre, an honorary society of secondary schools of America. The Rock Springs chapter was established in 1924. There are rigid qualifications that must be met before any student can become a member.

Selections for membership are made mainly on a basis of scholarship. The names of those in the upper twenty-five per cent of the graduating class are submitted to a committee made up of faculty members. This committee may elect as many as fifteen per cent of the graduates. Such things as leadership, service, and character influence the choices made by the committee.

To encourage scholarship, the Gros Ventre Society presents a pin to the freshman boy and the freshman girl who have the highest grades for the first year of high school.

Each person elected to the society is presented with a pin which bears a torch. In all ages the torch has symbolized learning. The new members of Gros Ventre Society should feel extremely proud to wear this symbol of distinction.



First Row: Brueggemann, Gilpin, Taucher, M. Yovich, Rosendale. Second Row: Yenne, Beyda, Oas, Shedden, Toner. Third Row: A. Yovich, Tanaka, Nicksich, Leaver, J. MacGregor, Yerkovich, James. Fourth Row: Portillo, Johnson, Faler, Dorigatti, Baucum, Decora, Rodriguez, Gold. Fifth Row: Buchan, Roberts, Magagna, Talo, G. MacGregor, Hegedus, McGarvey, Anselmi.

PEP CLUB

"Fifteen for the team and let's YELL!" shout the cheerleaders as they lead the student body in a rousing cheer. With such spirit as this behind them, is it any wonder our teams are so good?

The cheerleaders are a part of the Pep Club, an organization of girls whose principal aim is to support the Rock Springs football and basketball teams. The club also maintains school spirit and encourages sportsmanship.

Headed by Grace MacGregor and Catherine Rosendale, this activity has provided entertainment between the halves of the football and basketball games. They have given many complicated drills and can be counted on for novel entertainment at all times.

This year the Pep Club members organized a First Aid Class in which they learned to give artificial respiration, to bandage wounds, to make splints, and to do the many things the course teaches.

The dream of every Pep Club member is that some day she might become a cheerleader. Realization of this dream means hard work, for strict requirements must be met by everyone who becomes a cheerleader.

The members of the Pep Club have created many new yells this year and are always thinking up ideas to improve our old ones.

Team morale has been high this year, and good sportsmanship has been shown. The girls have accomplished their aim, so how about fifteen for the Pep Club! Let's make it big!



First Row: Betty Balkie, Hilda Roccabruna, Jennie Pivik, Jean Ecker. Second Row: Arlene Pivik, Donna Mae Oas, Steve Majhanovich, George Apostolos, Zora Radman, Ruth Kirby.

SAGEBRUSHER STAFF

Up to the minute news stories, pictures in every issue, special columns—that's the SAGEBRUSHER, the newspaper with a personality. Written by the journalism classes, the SAGEBRUSHER serves not only to give information concerning the activities of the school, but also to bring the students into closer contact with each other.

The most popular column in the paper is the Salt o' the Sage, the gossip section that tells all—be it about freshie or senior. Ranking high in popular favor are the sports page, the editorial, and the letters to the editor. Besides these, the front page is always filled with late news stories.

Without financial backing, we wouldn't be able to have a paper. The super-efficient advertising staff always sees that there is plenty of ad copy, thus making certain that we go to press every month.

The young newsmen who write the paper are always searching for news tips. Everyone's ambition is to have a scoop.

Editor Steve Majhanovich and Advertising Manager Zora Radman have produced such unusual editions this year, that the last Wednesday in each month found every student anxiously awaiting his copy of the ROCK SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL SAGEBRUSHER.



First Row: Beverly Reese, Frances Baldrige, Satchiko Tanaka, Florence Pedri, Elizabeth Bartek. Second Row: Virginia Bergen, John Yoshida, Fred Taucher, William Behring, Philip Percich, Margaret Thompson.

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FOOTBALL

Rock Springs	7	Rawlins	0
Rock Springs	7	Cheyenne	0
Rock Springs	25	Evanston	0
Rock Springs	7	Laramie	0
Rawlins	13	Rock Springs	0
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Rock Springs	33	Kemmerer	6
Rock Springs	13	Green River	7



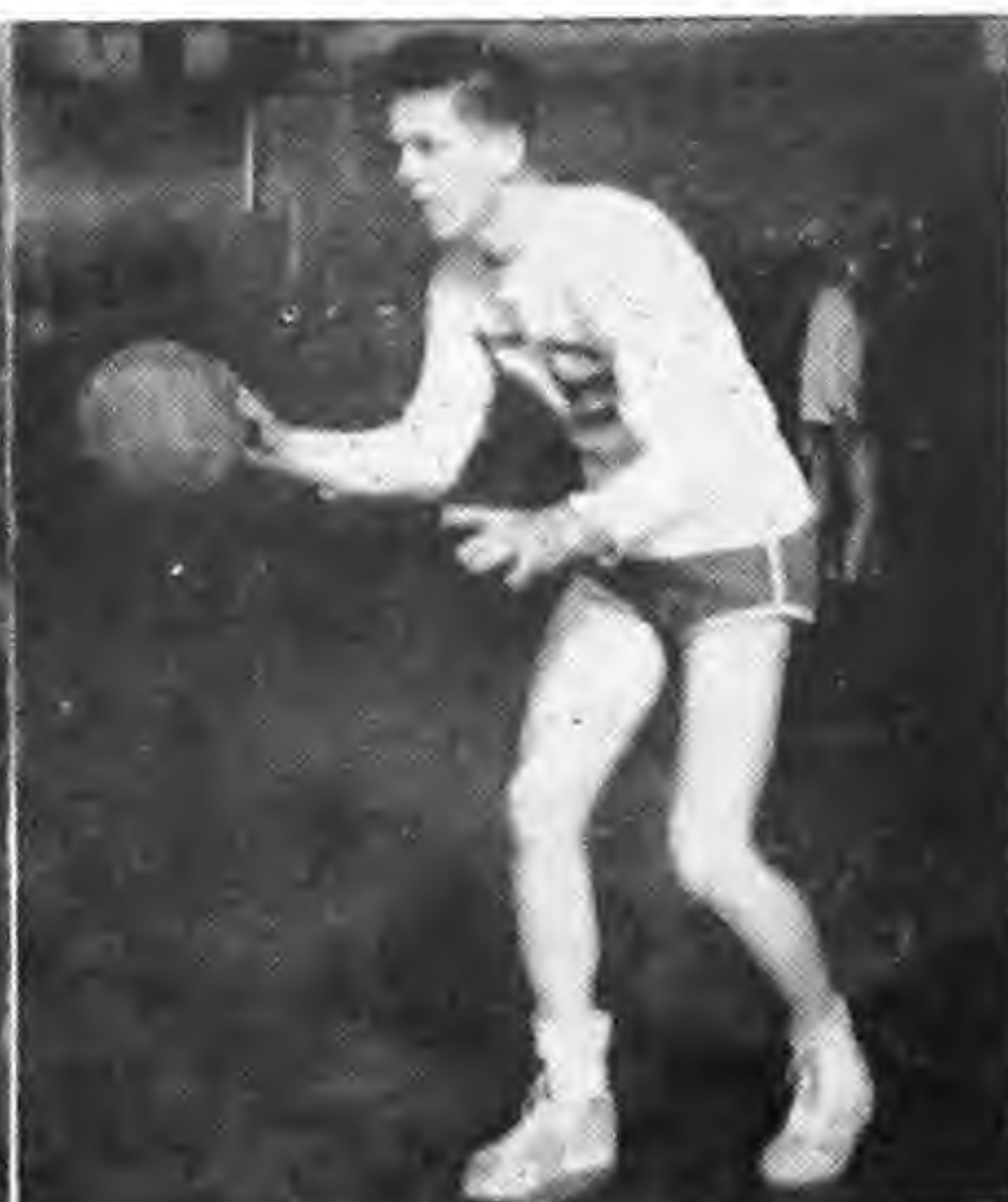
First Row: Managers Harris and Erb. Second Row: Tyan, Peterson, Taucher, Wildermuth, Amizich. Third Row: Sprowell, Wataha, Beveridge, Begovich, Buchan, McMillan, Coach Engstrom.

BASKETBALL

Afton	30	Rock Springs	24
Rock Springs	32	Kemmerer	26
Rock Springs	41	Kemmerer	27
Rock Springs	21	Evanston	19
Casper	26	Rock Springs	18
Casper	46	Rock Springs	37
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Casper	36	Rock Springs	31
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Rock Springs	38	Laramie	29
Rock Springs	38	Cheyenne	37
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Rock Springs	37	Superior	28
Rock Springs	52	Evanston	33
Rock Springs	52	Reliance	35
Rock Springs	45	Green River	19



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*A scene from the
pageant given at
the Christmas
assembly.*

*Jack takes the
consequences because
Babs didn't know
the answer.*



*The band in dress
parade.*



*Our incentive
to yell.*



*Girls from the gym
classes practice
for a patriotic
drill to be given
between halves of
the game.*

*"Three little maids
from school
are we."*



*The Defense Council
gather in the dimes
and quarters for
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*There is a future
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*Pushing the Annual
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*Gilpin and Bowen
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little explosion.*



*Three Library Club
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some repair
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*"R e d" Marocki
demonstrating
the machinist
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Merlone cooperating
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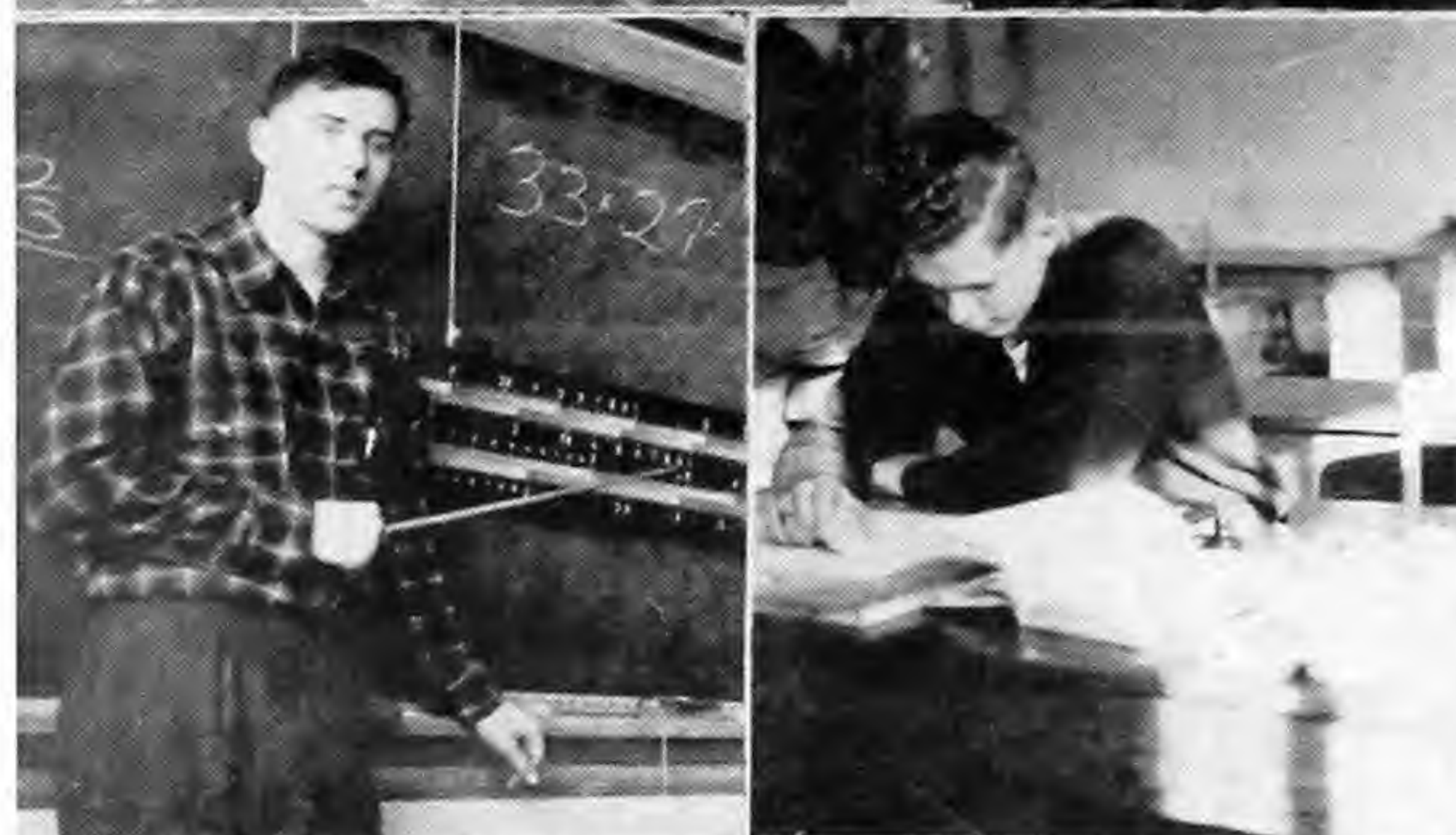


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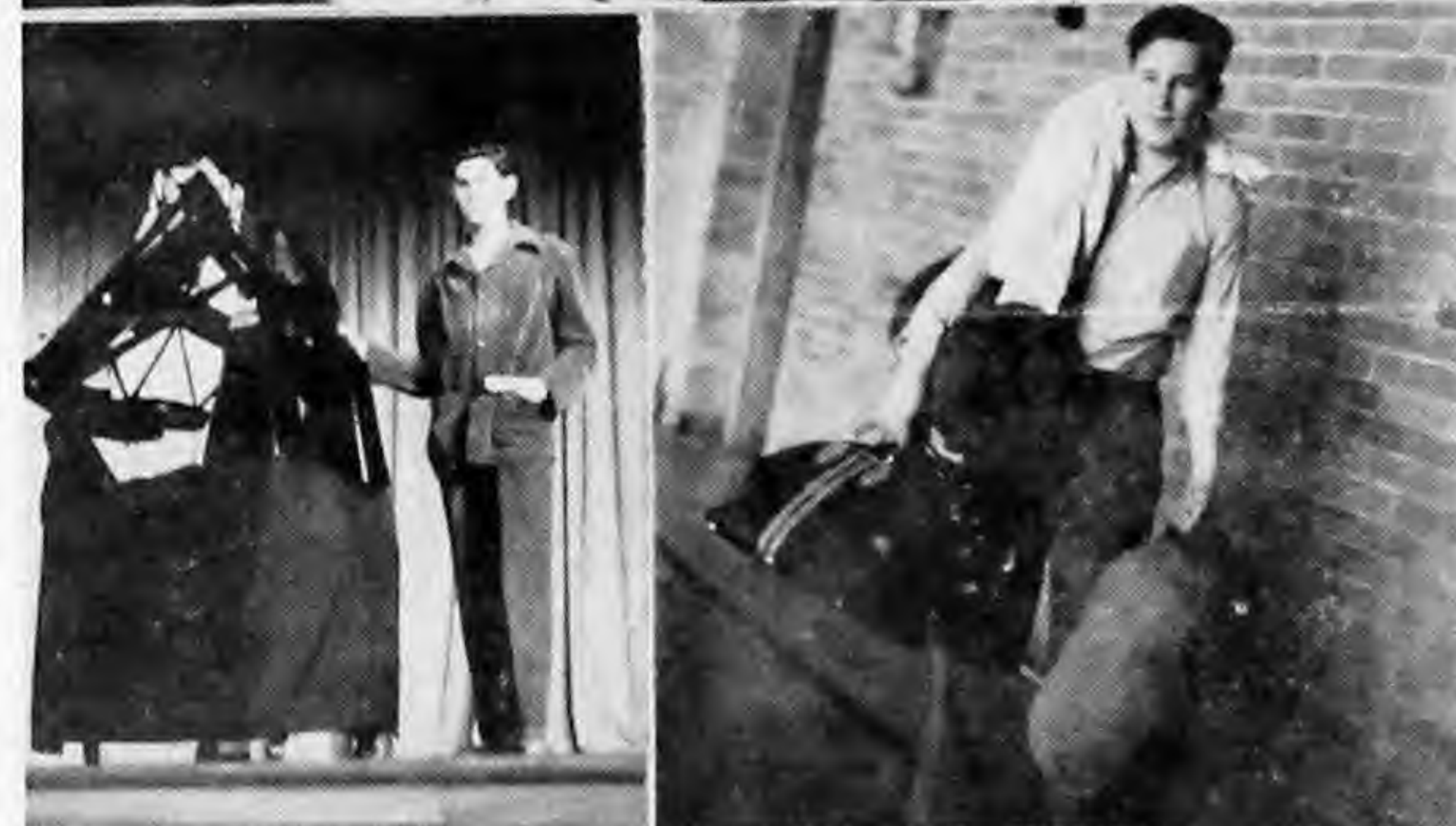
*Hard work before
the game.*



*Those books are just
to make an
impression.*



*Three Tigers enjoying
themselves down
town.*



*Thompson is playing
with the idea of
becoming an
astronomer.*

*Oh, for the life of a
cage manager!*



*The student body
stands while the
flag is being
retired.*

*The beginning of the
noon stampede.*



*Keiji and gang decorate
the gym for the
Laramie game.*

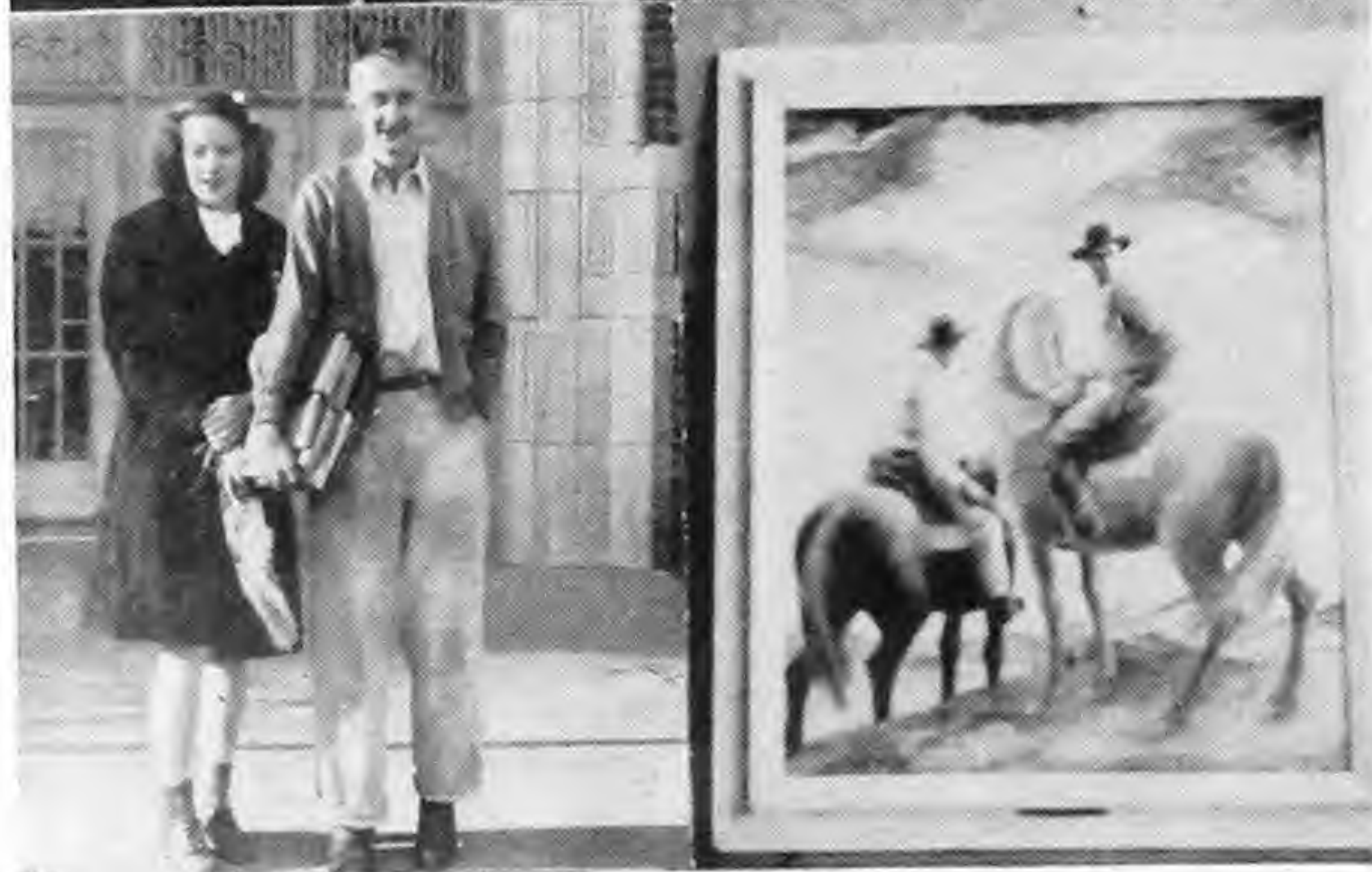


*The underclassmen
swing out at a
Learn-to-Dance
Mixer.*



*Four swingsters make
with the "licorice
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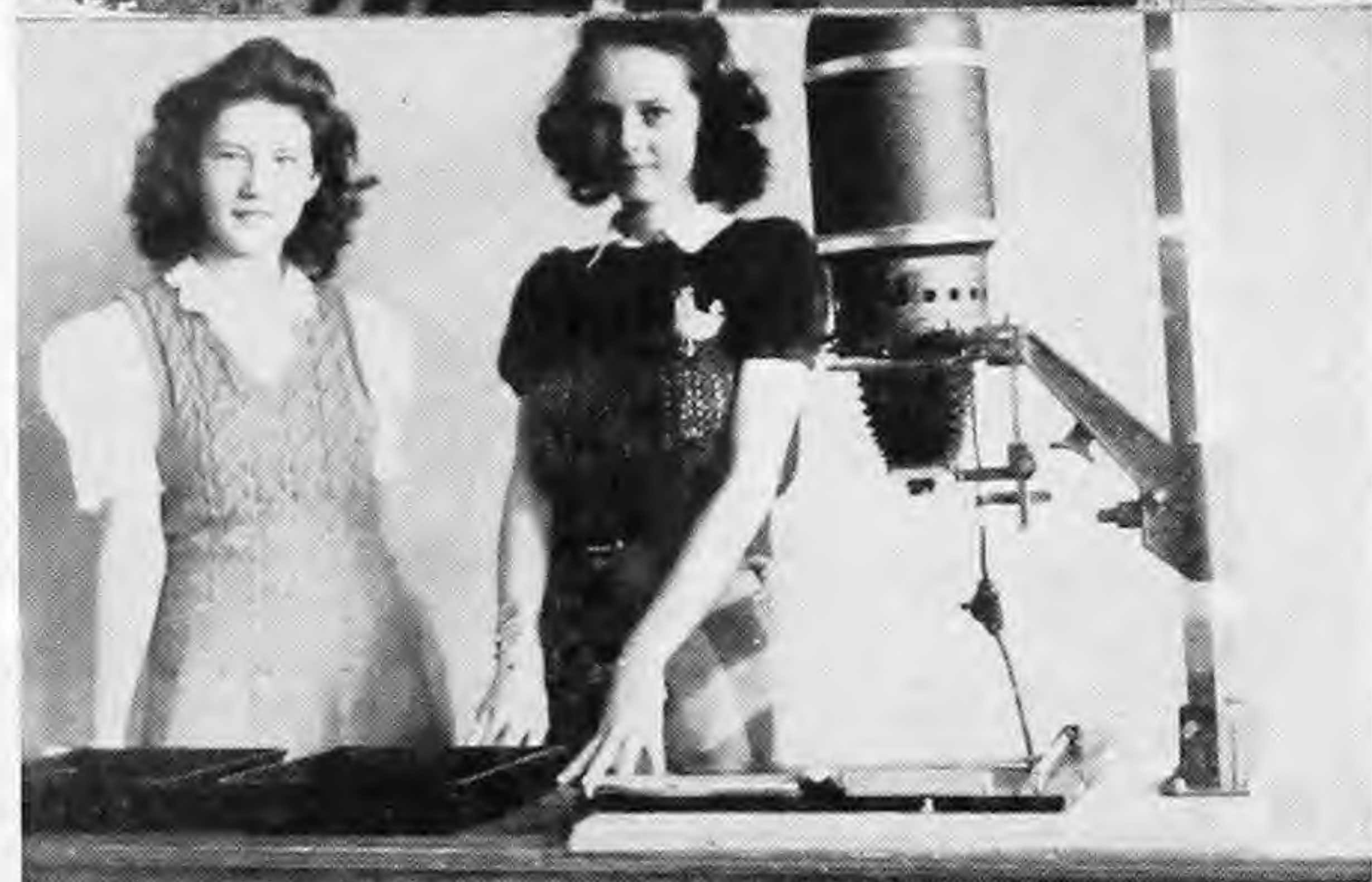
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